COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF Docket No. PTEME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity) 96-002-C1 JAY S. WALKER et al. Application Me Filing Date Confirmation No. Customer No. Group Art Unit 09/112,131 July 8, 1998 22927 3625 6549 Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY-ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE AND SUPPORT EXPERT-BASED COMMERCE **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of ______ June 7, 2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: September 7, 2004 until: October 7, 2004 Date Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below: **CLAIMS AS AMENDED CLAIMS REMAINING** HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA ADDITIONAL RATE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR **CLAIMS PRESENT TOTAL CLAIMS** 13 20 0 \$9.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS 9 4 0 \$43.00 \$0.00 \$0.00 **FEE FOR AMENDMENT** \$55.00 FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME \$55.00 TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME

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